

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1218 - HB 1375**

March 15, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires rules governing the ballot formats for C.E.S., Inc., Votomatic, and other comparable punch card systems and Shouptronic and other comparable direct recording electronic voting systems to indicate the party affiliation of nominees; requires rules and other information related to voting machines to be posted on the State Coordinator of Elections web site; requires the coordinator to report to the General Assembly by February 15, 2008, all concerns and problems with the voting machines.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- “The Help America Vote Act” mandated that all punchcard voting systems be replaced with a voting system that meets the requirements of the Act. Therefore, Tennessee does not have any punchcard voting systems in the state.
- Any costs associated with the Coordinator of Elections posting information on the web site and making a report to the General Assembly is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the existing budget.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director